

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
2 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

3 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
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5 Plaintiff, ) No. CR 05-85 RSM  
6 v. )  
7 ) Seattle, Washington  
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9 DOUGLAS SPINK, )  
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11 Defendant. )  
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15 BEFORE THE HONORABLE RICARDO S. MARTINEZ, MAGISTRATE JUDGE

16 REPORTER'S PARTIAL TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

17 (Remarks by Mr. Friedman)

18 NOVEMBER 18, 2005

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2 HON. RICARDO S. MARTINEZ, MAGISTRATE JUDGE 11:00 A.M.

3 PROCEEDINGS:

4 (Proceedings omitted.)

5 MR. FRIEDMAN: This matter and the Cornett matter --  
6 but this matter in particular has -- I'm turning on a light in  
7 the room and it's exposing some conduct that perhaps wasn't  
8 illuminated before. Not that this is the defendant's true  
9 intent. He's just giving us what he knows. But it was very  
10 meaningful to the government.

11 And it's frankly generated a lot of conversation in  
12 the legal community, a lot of phone calls that either I  
13 received or just chit-chatting with members of the bar in the  
14 halls. And the discussion is good, because the discussion  
15 serves as a reminder to all of us that we all have our  
16 independent jobs to do, that is, the prosecution and the  
17 defense, but we need to make sure that we're all doing our  
18 jobs, you know, in an ethical way.

19 And perhaps it's a reminder that, if laws are broken,  
20 the United States has an obligation to go forward to develop  
21 those cases and to bring charges where charges are appropriate.  
22 And that in and of itself is a very meaningful deterrent, and  
23 it was assisted very significantly by this defendant.

24 (Proceedings omitted.)

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1 I certify that the foregoing is a correct partial  
2 transcript from the record of proceedings in the above-entitled  
3 matter.

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5 \s\ Laurene Kelly

6 This 23rd day of NOVEMBER, 2005.  
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